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TO : Director of Training

CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 4 March 1960

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Addendum to Weekly Activity Report #9

## 1. Junior Officer Training

Random shots: thinking ahead, à la Eccles, it has occurred to C/PPS that our reduced program may not entirely serve the needs of the customers. Should this prove to be so, it is suggested

a. that we not expand or lengthen the Orientation Course, but rather that we again extend the OC, breaking it up if necessary into three rather than two periods, and

b. that if further cross-training is needed, that DD/I as well as DD/S candidates take the OFC before going into the Intelligence Production Course.

Also, if it is possible to identify Clandestine Services candidates for CS reports and intelligence support (and CA research) jobs, we might schedule them for OFC, IPC, on-the-job training in OCI, ORR and FBID (propaganda analysis) before assignment to DD/P. As far as cross-training CS people into DD/I is concerned, it is recommended that this be done after an overseas tour, or two tours in the same general area. It is suggested that we push a few test cases in this direction. [ ] can cite several instances wherein the sharp CS "Intelligence Officer," as opposed to "operator," proved to be the nearest thing to the indispensable man!)

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## 2. Army Special Forces

Via [ ] CA/PMD, C/PPS has received from [ ] 25X1  
[ ] SF, a draft of their proposed SF intelligence 25X1  
manual for our review and critique. It is to be used in conjunction with Army FM's 30-5 and 30-7 as well as with the SF FM's. At first glance, the draft seems quite complete. It follows traditional army combat intelligence and field manual style, with heavy emphasis on organization, procedures, and delineation of responsibility. It departs from

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standard army procedure in two respects:

a. strong emphasis on prior, area intelligence planning and research appropriate to the unconventional warfare mission and

b. consideration of clandestine intelligence collection to be accomplished by SF and resistance units in the field, primarily in support of SF/resistance operations but also to answer requirements of higher echelons.

It appears to give proper consideration of other component intelligence responsibilities (without specifically mentioning CIA by name).

### 3. Contingency Force

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DDTR and C/PPS met with [ ] CA/PMD, on 2 March to "coordinate" on draft memoranda concerning proposed Contingency Force training. The latter will call for, initially, a three-week Refresher Course for present CF members (25) and a three-month comprehensive PM course for junior officers (10), to be presented in May, 1960 and July - October 1960, respectively. Thermofax copies of the draft were made for C/OS (and FTB) and PPS. If the DTR concurs in the drafts, C/OS will recommend firm dates for the training courses, etc. It is understood by all concerned that some of the three-month course may be accomplished [ ]

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[ ] concurs in this idea).

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Also, by oversight, [ ], FTB/Air Ops, were omitted from the list of OTR volunteers for the Contingency Force. They are now on the list, subject, of course, to DTR approval if "called up."

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### 4. Visit to General Motors' Training Center

On 25 February, [ ] visited the General Motors' Training Center on Highway 29-211 near Fairfax. This trip had been arranged through the OTR Registrar's office. The purpose of the trip was to observe the training aids and training methods. Predominant use was made by this school of the 35 mm film strip and 16 mm movie.

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The school does have an art shop but produces very few of their own graphics. Several instructors have made mock-ups of auto-electrical systems and the like. The school uses real equipment either as separate units or on sample cars. Training methods were mainly tutorial and demonstration, the class size being no more than six students per instructor in any case. The school does have a salesmen training course which makes more extensive use of the common type of training aids. It is interesting to note that this salesmen course makes very little or no use of actual human relation training situations similar to skits and role playing but relies heavily on principles and theory of inter-personal relationships, principles of personal meetings, and telephone conversation techniques in talking to prospective customers.

5. Language Development Regulation

A meeting of the Language Development Committee has been set for Thursday, 10 March, to coordinate the revised draft of the Language Development Regulation. The latest draft has been fully coordinated within the Office of Training, except for DTR himself.

6. DD/S Request for Information about the Current Intelligence Briefings

[ ] has relayed a request from Colonel White for more information about the Current Intelligence Briefings. His request was based on a recent summary of the weekly reports telling of a drop in attendance at the briefings. He would like to know why attendance has dropped, what participants think about the briefings, and any other related information. His request is simply for factual information. He does not want OTR to be "concerned" about attendance at the briefings.

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7. Audio Countermeasures Course

[ ] also relayed a comment from Colonel White based on another recent item in the weekly report about the Audio Countermeasures Course. He is anxious to be briefed before any action is taken or seriously contemplated to modify or drop this course, and he refers to the matter as a "front burner problem." The basis for his request is that the Director and others topside may wish to take some action to increase interest in this problem if it seems warranted and if such interest seems to be lagging in other quarters.

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